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Subject: EPA's Solicitation for Trash Data in the Anacostia Watershed

Dear Interested Anacostia Trash TMDL Stakeholder:

You are receiving this e-mail because you or someone from within your organization submitted comments to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) and/or the District of Columbia Department of Energy and the Environment (DOEE) regarding the total maximum daily load (TMDL) for trash in the Anacostia Watershed, which was published for public comment in 2010. EPA is seeking readily available data and information on debris/floatables/trash (hereafter referred to as "trash") in the Anacostia River watershed for use in the development of a TMDL for trash. On September 21, 2010, EPA approved a trash TMDL for the Anacostia River submitted jointly by MDE and DOEE. On September 19, 2016, the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) filed suit in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia seeking vacatur of EPA's approval [Civil Action No. 16-1861 (JDB)]. The Court ruled in favor of NRDC on March 30, 2018 and directed EPA to develop or approve a replacement TMDL. EPA would appreciate your assistance in obtaining readily available data and other information that would inform the development of TMDLs for trash impairments in the Anacostia River watershed. Data submissions to EPA must be received by, or postmarked on or before, October 23, 2018. Please refer to the Federal Register notice for more information: https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2018/08/24/2018-18410/anacostia-river-watershed-data-solicitation-in-support-of-revising-total-maximum-daily-loads-for

Thank you,

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